

What is claimed is:

1. Apparatus for providing information over a wireless communication network, comprising:

a hub server for storing a relational database of information;

a satellite link system connected to the hub server for receiving information and sending

a plurality of node servers in communication with the satellite for receiving and information; and

a wireless local area network connected to the node server for providing spread spectrum communication with one or more hand-held computing devices for receiving information sending information.

2. A method of handling information, comprising:

generating a relational database at a hub server containing information;

transmitting at least a portion of the information from the hub server to a communication satellite;

the communication satellite sending the information to one or more local satellite receivers;

transmitting the information from the local satellite receiver to a node server; and

transmitting at least a portion of the information to a hand-held computation device via spread spectrum transmission.